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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7214

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2548

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MASS LA UR CZ

SUBJECT: LAO EFFORTS TO GET AID FROM SOVIETS, CZECHS

REF VIENTIANE 2502 NOTAL

1. WEST GERMAN CHARGE RITTMULLER TOLD EMBOFF THAT FRG EMBASSY MOSCOW REPORTED THAT SOVIETS TOLD LAO PARTY SECRETARY KAYSONE DURING HIS RECENT VISIT THAT NO ADDITIONAL SOVIET AID WOULD BE FORTHCOMING TO LAOS.

2. RITTMULLER ALSO SAID THAT KAYSONE DURING RECENT VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD ASKED TO OBTAIN CZECH SMALL ARMS. RELIABLE FRENCH SOURCE SEPARATELY TOLD EMBOFF THAT CZECHS HAD AGREED PROVIDE LAO SMALL ARMS.

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